

Health Homes University II Abstract

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Healthy Homes Section (HHS) is proposing to expand, strengthen and enhance all components of the *Healthy Homes University* (HHU) Program. The Program will continue to focus efforts within Ingham County, especially in the City of Lansing, but will also expand into ZIP Codes that overlap Eaton (48906, 48917, and 48911) and Clinton (48906) Counties. Additionally, in partnership with the Genesee County Childhood Asthma Task Force, the Program will be implemented in the City of Flint's Urban Renewal Community (RC). The 2008 HHU Program will strengthen all its program components with an increased emphasis on the quality and intensity of services as well as the production of units. This will include on-site education and evaluation components, pre/post intervention allergen sampling and an extended 12-month follow-up visit to determine whether the interventions remain effective, low cost and easily sustainable.

The Healthy Homes University demonstration program is requesting \$874,999.78 in HUD grant funds and will leverage \$559,421.31 in additional leveraged resources. The Program will provide intervention services in 250 housing units occupied by low-income children less than 18 years of age with asthma with priority given for households with children less than 6 years of age who occupy substandard housing, with the highest priority given to the low-income, at-risk populations in the City of Lansing and City of Flint.